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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Masaru TAKAGI, et al. Confirmation No.: 3750  
Application No.: 10/574,470 Examiner: Stuart F. Baum  
Filing Date: August 29, 2006 Group Art Unit: 1638  
Title: PRODUCING PROCESS OF STERILE PLANTS, PLANTS  
OBTAINED BY THE PROCESS, AND USE OF THE PLANTS  
Attorney Docket: 12480-000175/US

March 28, 2011  
(March 26, 2011 was a Saturday)

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Restriction/Election of Species Requirement dated February 24, 2011, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Response		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	36	-	36	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	3	-	3	=	0